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3. Three (3) sheets of drawings.
4. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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6. And, if indicated:
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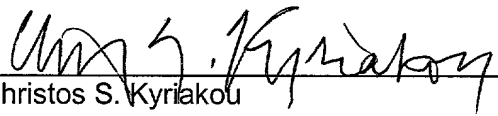
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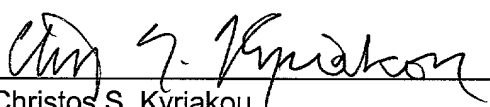
  
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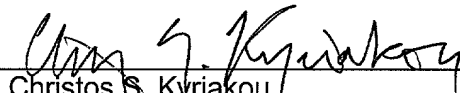
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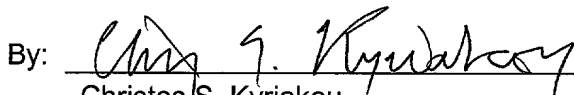
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